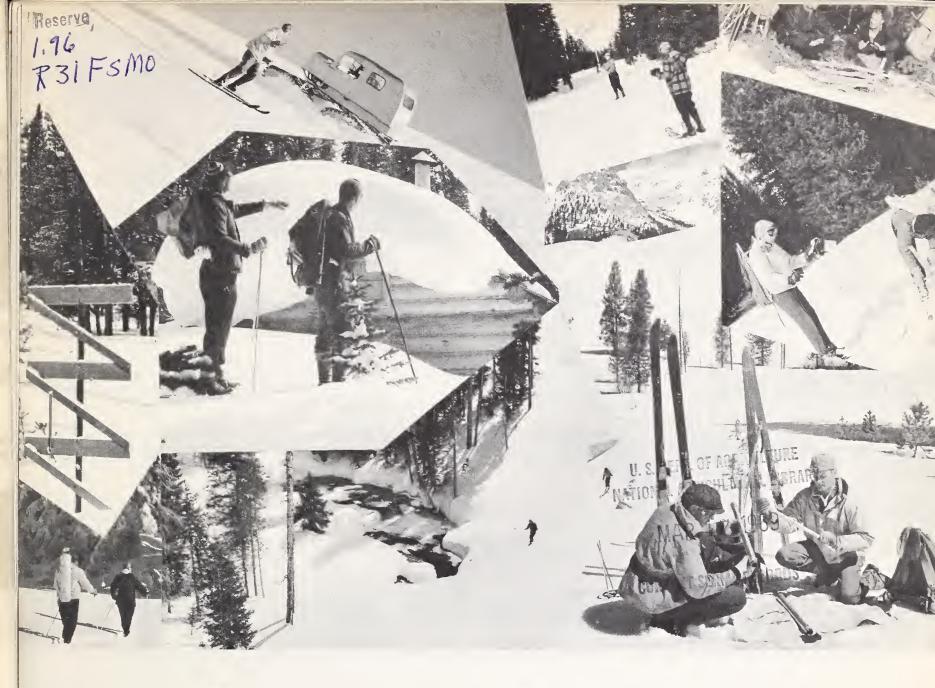
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR MONTANA

FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE...SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, and MONTANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Data included in this report were obtained by the agencies named above in cooperation with Federal, State, and private organizations listed on the inside back cover of this report.



TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 209, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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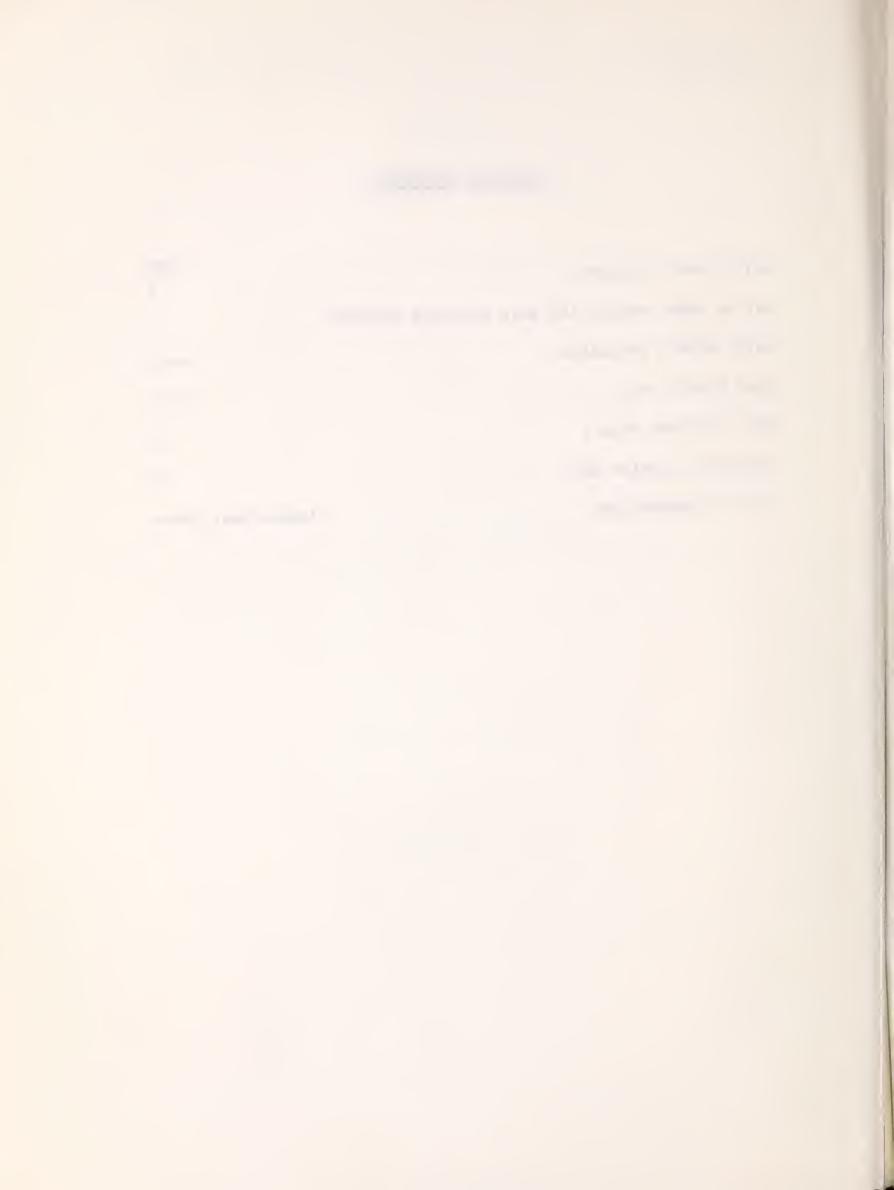
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MONTANA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK March 1, 1969

COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE

<u>Snow</u> - The mountain snow pack is above average and more than last year in all portions of the Columbia River drainage in Montana. The Bitterroot is lowest with 116 percent average, while snow cover is 132 percent average in the upper Clark Fork basin. Other areas are 20 to 25 percent more than the 1953-67 average. Snow cover is heavy in the lower elevation headwaters of Fisher, Whitefish, Stillwater, Little Bitterroot and Thompson Rivers. In all areas there is a significant amount of low elevation snow.

Soil moisture under the snow is generally wetter than normal and will help increase runoff from the snow pack.

<u>Streamflow</u> - Most streams are forecast to flow 20 to 25 percent above average for the spring and summer period. Higher percentage flows are expected on the Fisher, Whitefish, Stillwater, Little Bitterroot, Thompson and St. Regis Rivers. These streams have low elevation headwaters and will have a large early runoff. Flathead River tributaries are somewhat lower, reflecting effects of the high elevation snow pack which is 5 to 15 percent above average.

Late season irrigation supplies are expected to be near or above average in all irrigated areas.



MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE

<u>Snow</u> - There is considerable variation in the mountain snow pack east of the divide. Snow pack is record high in the Red Rock River headwaters along the Montana-Idaho border. Near record measurements were made in the Madison River headwaters. The remainder of Missouri River headwaters has above average snow cover. The Musselshell, Sun, Teton and Marias Rivers have near average mountain snow pack.

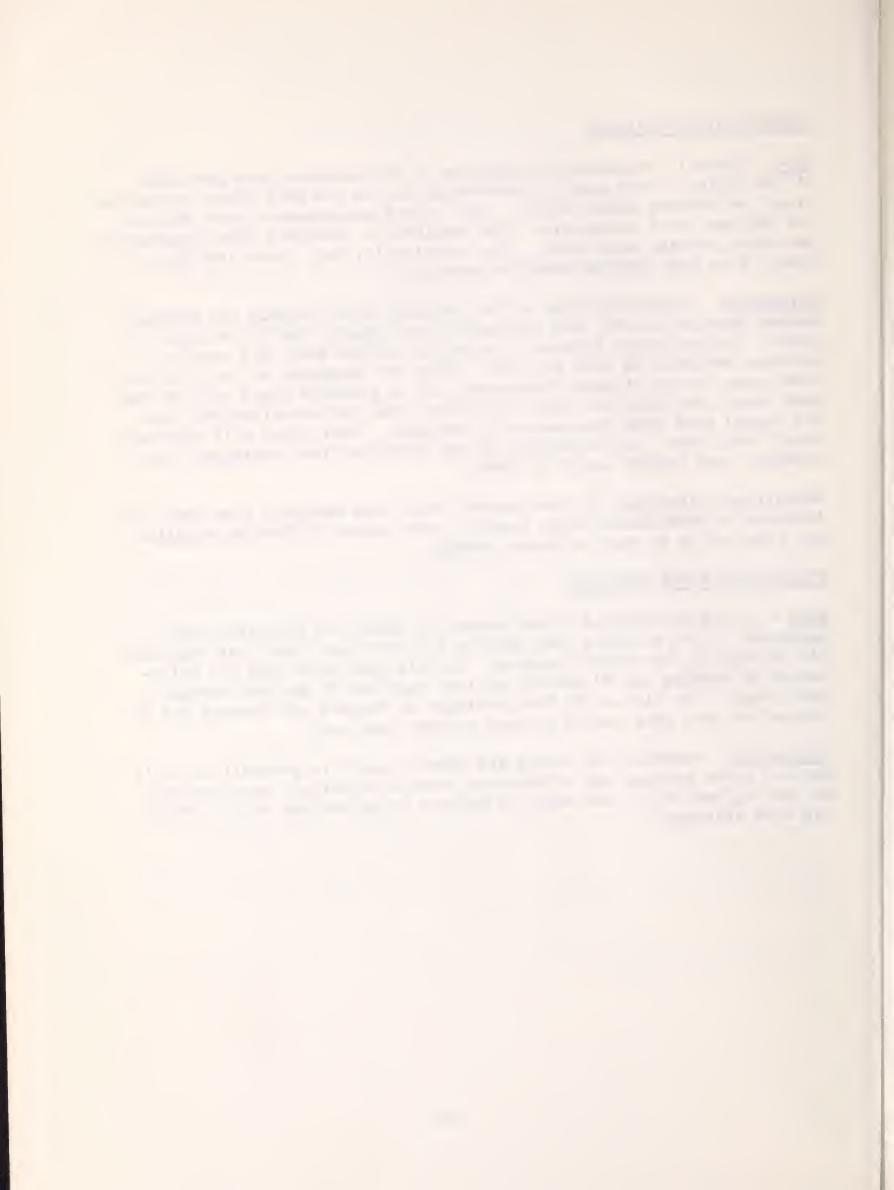
Streamflow - Forecasted flow of the Red Rock River exceeds the maximum volume measured in 1965 and represents the highest flow in the last 30 years. Madison River forecasts represents volume about the same as previous maximums in 1965 and 1943. With the abundance of low elvation snow cover in the Missouri headwaters, it is probable there will be two peak runoff periods this year. The first from low elevation melt and the normal peak flow from mountain snow melt. Most areas will have more runoff this year - the exception is the Gallatin River drainages which produced near record runoff in 1968.

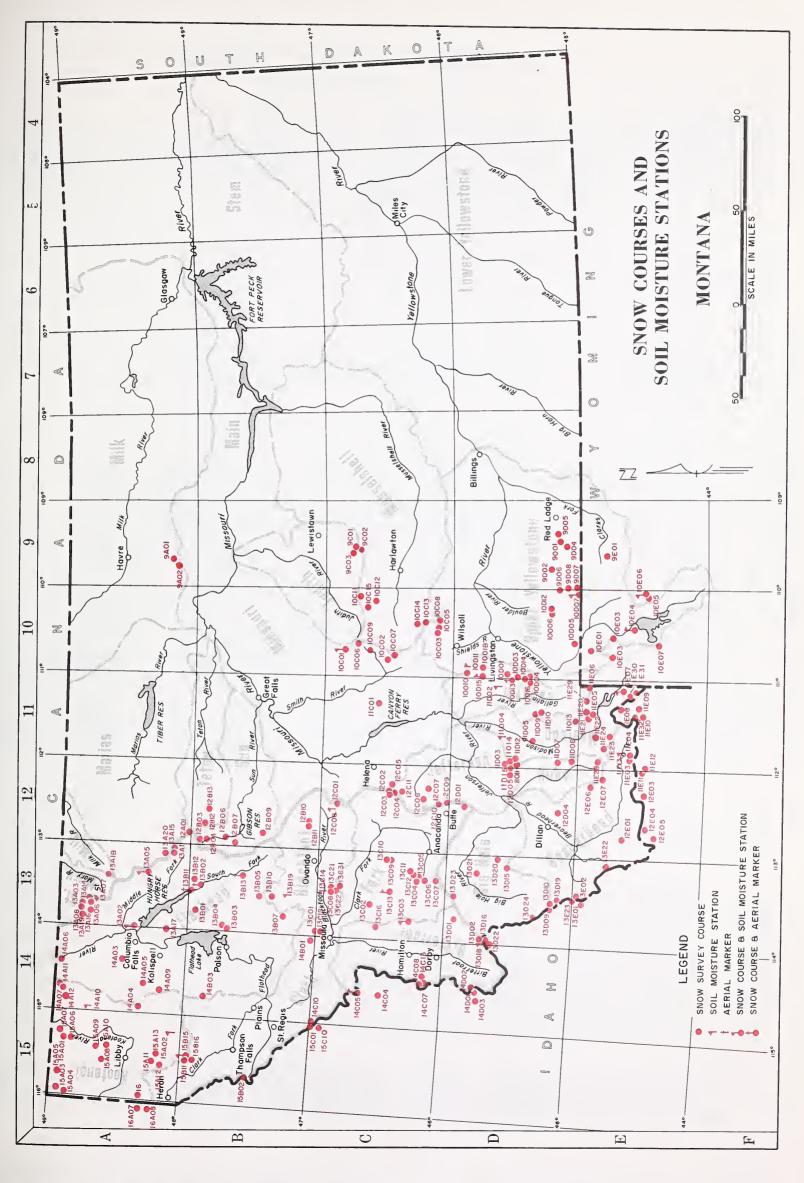
Downstream tributaries to the Missouri with less mountain snow cover are forecast to have near average runoff. Late season irrigation supplies are expected to be near to above average.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE

<u>Snow</u> - In the Yellowstone River headwaters above the Big Horn, water contained in the mountain snow pack is a little less than last year and 117 percent of the 1953-67 average. The Big Horn River and its tributaries in Wyoming has 87 percent of last year and 91 percent average snow cover. The Little Big Horn drainage in Montana and Wyoming has 68 percent of last year and 84 percent average snow pack.

<u>Streamflow</u> - Forecasts of spring and summer runoff is generally 5 to 15 percent above average for Yellowstone River tributaries, near average on the Big Horn River and about 10 percent below average on the Little Big Horn drainage.





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		COLUMBIA RIV	ER BASIN			
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	MOOTENAT DIVID	Apr-July	375	134	162	281
2020	KOOTENAI RIVER	A G .	0.000	7.7.4	6061	0.00%
3030	Libby (at)	Apr-Sept	9220	114	6961	8025
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3045	YAAK RIVER	A C	710	10/	/ 1 =	E 50
3043	Troy (near)	Apr-Sept	710	124	415	573
	KOOTENAI RIVER	Apr-July	680	124	382	549
3050	Leonia (at)	Amas Comm	10700	110	7001	0100
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		Apr-July	7600	118	6706	8072
	GERMAN GULCH	Apr-June	7000	118	5192	6463
3235	Ramsay (near)	Apr-Sept	15.3	128		12.0
5255	Ramsay (Hear)	Apr-July	14.6	128		11.4
	RACETRACK CREEK	npradig	14.0	120		1104
3241	Anaconda (near)	Apr-Sept	39.0	114		34.1
3211	maconda (near)	Apr-July	31.5	114		27.6
	FLINT CREEK	1191 0019	31 43	114		2150
3301	Boulder Creek (below)(3)	Apr-Sept	88.0	126	77.8	69.6
	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Apr-July	69.6	126	56.5	55.1
	MIDDLE FORK ROCK CREEK	. ,				
3320	Philipsburg (near)	Apr-Sept	91.0	124		73.4
		Apr-July	82.0	124		66.2
	NEVADA CREEK	-				
3355	Finn (near)	Apr-Sept	26.0	125		20.7
		Apr-July	24.2	125		19.3
	BLACKFOOT RIVER					
3400	Bonner (near)	Apr-Sept	1220	120	686	1008
		Apr-July	1090	120	592	912
		Apr-June	945	120	507	788
0.1.5.1	CLARK FORK RIVER					
3404	Milltown (above)(4)	Apr-Sept	950	126	748	755
		Apr-July	830	126	605	659
	CIADIZ BODIZ DEVED	Apr-June	710	126	517	562
2/05	CLARK FORK RIVER	A	01.70	1.00	1/2/	1760
3405	Missoula (above)	Apr-Sept	2170	123	1434	1763
		Apr-July	1920	123	1197 1024	1572 1350
		Apr-June	1655	123	1024	1330

⁽³⁾ Sum Flint Creek at Maxville and Boulder Creek at Maxville.

⁽⁴⁾ Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above Missoula and Blackfoot near P er.

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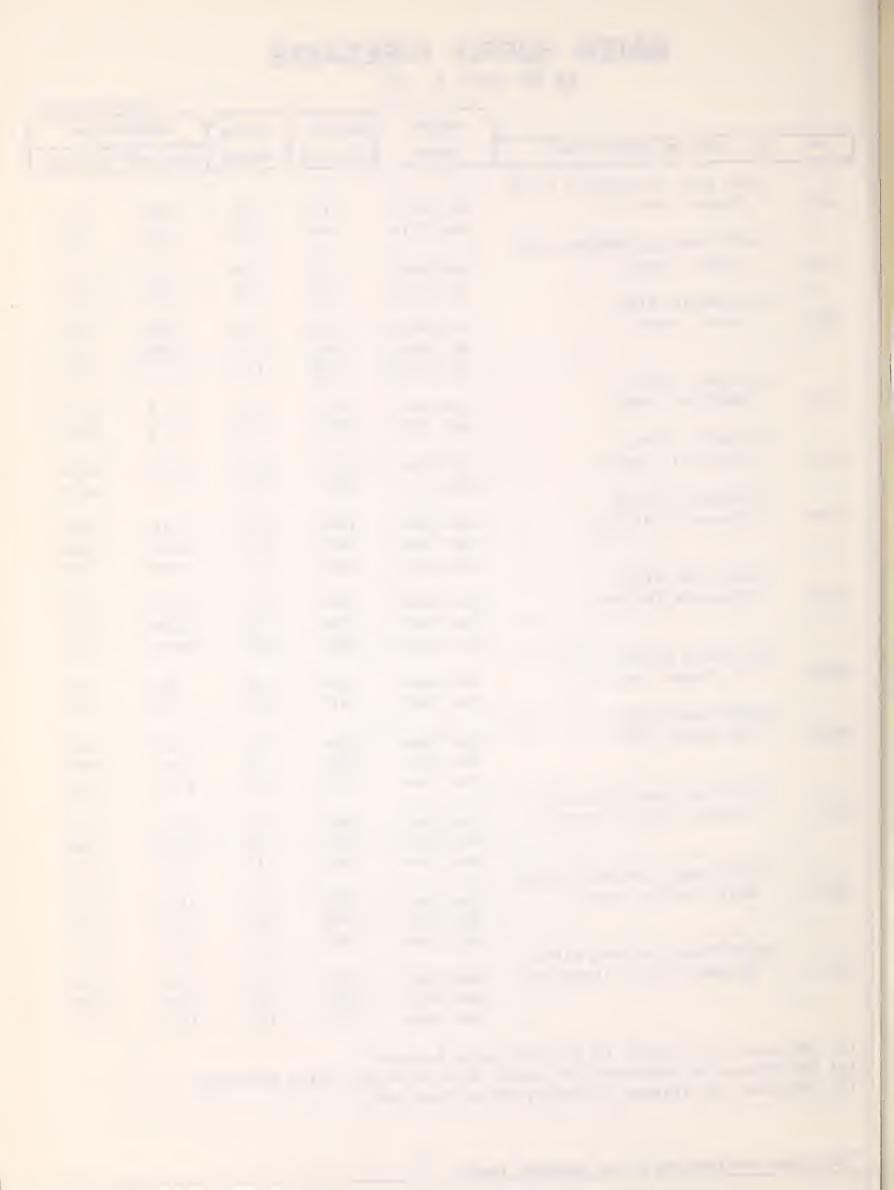


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NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
	WEST FORK BITTERROOT RIVER					
3425	Conner (near)(5)	Apr-Sept	215	126	156	170
	, , , , ,	Apr-July	200	126	142	158
	EAST FORK BITTERROOT RIVER	1191 0019	2200	120	1-72	1, ,,) 0
3434	Conner (near)	Apr-Sept	215	126	163	170
		Apr-July	194	126	145	154
	BITTERROOT RIVER	1 3				
3440	Darby (near)	Apr-Sept	700	125	548	558
		Apr-July	647	125	498	517
		Apr-June	566	125	. , ,	453
	SKALKAHO CREEK	1191 00110	300	123		700
3465	Hamilton (near)	Apr-Sept	69.0	124	50.9	55.8
3-03	namificon (near)	Apr-July	60.5	124	43.2	48.9
	BLODGETT CREEK	Apr-July	00.5	144	40 % 2	40.7
3475	Corvallis (near)	Apr-Sept	50.8	118	41.9	42.9
3 , , 3	(110012)	Apr-July	48.2	118	36.2	40.8
	BITTERROOT RIVER	11p1 001y	70 3 2	110	J 0 , 2	
3528	Missoula (at)(6)	Apr-Sept	1800	122	1416	1466
3320	111330414 (41) (0)	Apr-July	1670	122	1237	1360
		Apr-June	1440	122	1066	1175
	CLARK FORK RIVER	Apr-5dire	1440	122	1000	11/2
3530	Missoula (below)	Apr-Sept	3970	122	2850	3229
3330	MISSOUIA (DEIOW)	Apr-July	3590	122	2434	2932
			3095	122	2090	2525
	ST. REGIS RIVER	Apr-June	3093	1 2 2	2090	2323
25/0		A C	4.20	120	202	332
3540	St, Regis (near)	Apr-Sept	430	130	303	316
	CI ADIZ TODIZ DILID	Apr-July	410	130	205	210
2515	CLARK FORK RIVER	À	5500	106	2600	/ 200
3545	St. Regis (at)	Apr-Sept	5520	126	3688	4398
		Apr-July	5000	126	3164	3993
		Apr-June	4340	126	2705	3451
	NORTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER			110	7.670	2026
3555	Columbia Falls (near)	Apr-Sept	2400	118	1678	2023
		Apr-July	2190	118	1463	1846
		Apr-June	1840	118	1227	1562
	MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER					4 0 3 5
3585	West Glacier (near)	Apr-Sept	2150	111	1675	1931
		Apr-July	1990	111	1433	1791
		Apr-June	1690	111	1267	1521
	SOUTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER					
3625	Columbia Falls (near)(7)	Apr-Sept	2650	112	2056	2358
		Apr-July	2500	112	1784	2235
		Apr-June	2210	112	1567	1967

⁽⁵⁾ Adjusted for storage in Painted Rocks Reservoir.

⁽⁶⁾ Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above and below Missoula.

⁽⁷⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.



					(1000	Acre Feet)
		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	D FLOW
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
2622	FLATHEAD RIVER					
3630	Columbia Falls (at)(7)	Apr-Sept	7350	114	5485	6467
		Apr-July	6850	114	4757	6003
		Apr-June	5880	114	4067	5155
	SWAN RIVER					
3700	Big Fork (near)	Apr-Sept	800	116	630	688
		Apr-July	705	116	509	607
		Apr-June	575	116	398	496
	FLATHEAD RIVER					
3720	Polson (near)(8)	Apr-Sept	9050	117	6438	7701
		Apr-July	8400	117	5503	7157
		Apr-June	7200	117	4675	6123
	CLARK FORK RIVER					
3890	Plains (near)(8)	Apr-Sept	15120	121	10419	12482
	(, (-,	Apr-July	13800	121	8882	11448
		Apr-June	11900	121	7495	9802
	THOMPSON RIVER	P 2 0 01.0			, , , , ,	700-
3895	Thompson Falls (near)	Apr-Sept	375	133	179	283
3073	mompoon rario (mear)	Apr-July	336	133	151	253
	PROSPECT CREEK	mpr dary	330	133	131	233
3907	Thompson Falls (at)	Apr-Sept	205	134	103	152
3707	inompson raits (at)	Apr-July	192	134	94.3	143
	CLARK FORK RIVER	Tipl-July	172	104	ノキ。ノ	1-7
3920	Whitehorse Rapids (at)(9)	Apr-Sept	17120	123		13987
3320	will temotise Kapius (at)(9)	Apr-July	15700	123		12787
		1				10953
		Apr-June	13500	123		10300

⁽⁷⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.

⁽⁸⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir and Flathead Lake.

⁽⁹⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse, Flathead Lake and Noxon Rapids Reservoirs.



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		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
		MISSOURI RIV	VER BASIN			
	RED ROCK RIVER					
0125	Monida (near)(11)	Apr-Sept	150	190	115	79.1
0123	nonitad (ned1) (11)	Apr-July	140	190	106	74.2
	BEAVERHEAD RIVER	r			200	, , , , ,
0154	Armstead (near)(11)(12)	Apr-Sept	225	212	168	106
		Apr-July	191	212	134	90.0
	RUBY RIVER					
0195	Alder (near)	Apr-Sept	110	138	99.2	80.0
	DIC HOLE DIVED	Apr-July	92.5	138	81.4	67.0
0255	BIG HOLE RIVER	Ana Cont	1010	147	705	690
0233	Melrose (near)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	945	147	625	642
	BIRCH CREEK	11p1 - 5 G.Ly	773	177	02.5	042
0260	Glen (near)	Apr-Sept	17.4	133	15.2	13.1
		Apr-July	14.3	133	12.6	11.0
	BOULDER RIVER					
0330	Boulder (near)	Apr-Sept	123	156	103	78.9
	,	Apr-July	117	156	94.9	75.5
02/5	JEFFERSON RIVER	A C (-	1570	1.6.6	1020	01.0
0345	Sappington (at)(12)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	1570 1420	166 166	1039 876	948 857
	WILLOW CREEK	Apr-Jury	1420	100	870	001
0350	Harrison (near)	Apr-Sept	24.5	158	19.5	15.5
	(1102220011 (110412)	Apr-July	22.4	158	16.9	14.2
	MADISON RIVER					
0375	West Yellowstone (near)	Apr-Sept	270	127	244	212
		Apr-July	203	127	181	160
000=	MADISON RIVER		600	1.00	E 0.5	100
0385	Grayling (near)(13)	Apr-Sept	600	139	521 390	430 337
•	MADISON RIVER	Apr-July	470	139	390	337
0410	McAllister (near)(14)	Apr-Sept	1010	139	907	727
0410	meallister (hear) (14)	Apr-July	800	139	689	575
	GALLATIN RIVER	1101				
0435	Gateway (near)	Apr-Sept	600	130	641	461
		Apr-July	511	130	533	393
	BRIDGER CREEK				4.0	0.0 =
0485	Bozeman (near)	Apr-Sept	25.5	124	43.2	20.5
		Apr-July	23.9	124	39.1	19.3

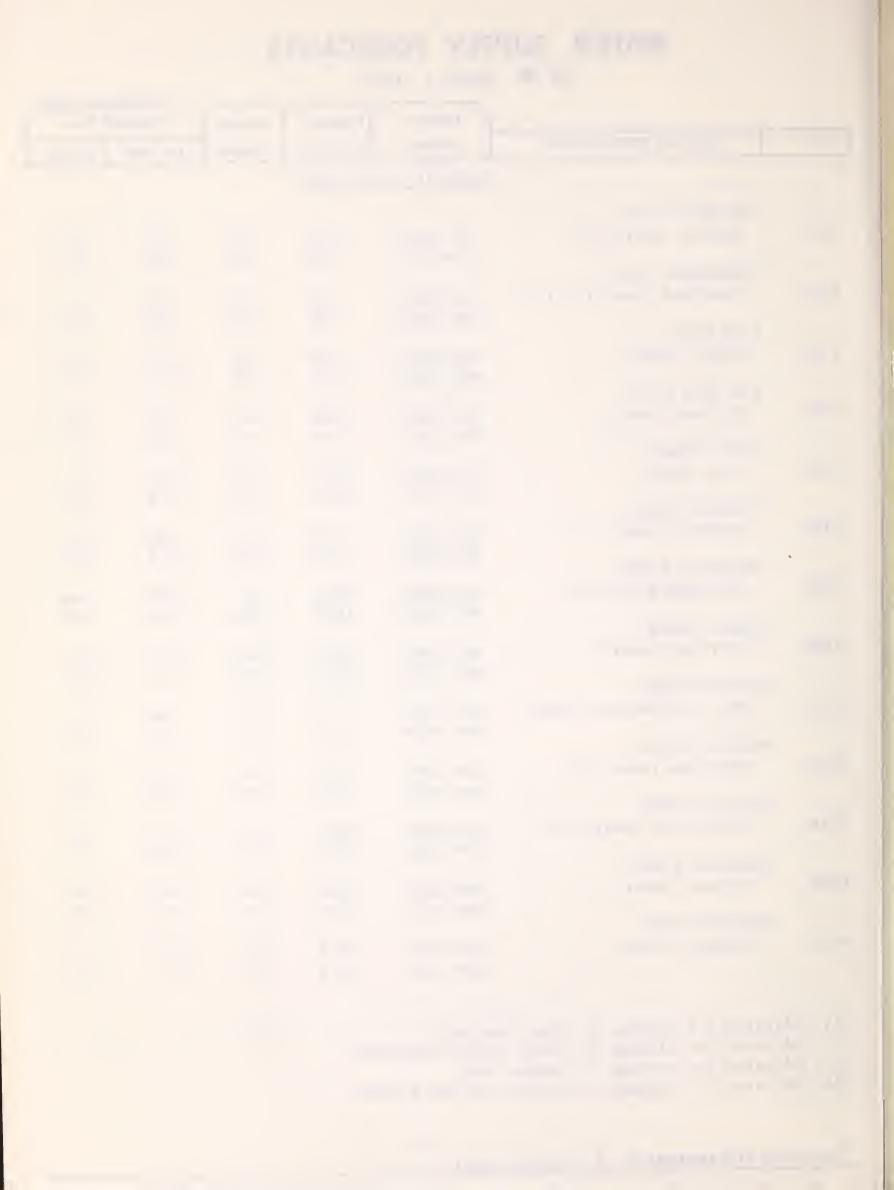
⁽¹¹⁾ Adjusted for storage in Lima Reservoir.

⁽¹²⁾ Adjusted for storage in Clark Canyon Reservoir.

⁽¹³⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hebgen Lake.

⁽¹⁴⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes.

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		A			(1000	Acre Feet)
		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	D FLOW
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
	HYALITE CREEK					
0500	Bozeman (near)(15)	Apr-Sept	45.5	122	53.8	37.4
		Apr-July	39.5	122	40.8	32.5
	GALLATIN RIVER					
0525	Logan (at)	Apr-Sept	680	144	781	473
	MICCOURT DIVER	Apr-July	575	144	643	401
0545	MISSOURI RIVER	Ann Cont	2200	150	2601	2105
0545	Toston (at)(16)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	3200 2790	152 152	2691 2160	2105 1836
	PRICKLY PEAR CREEK	Apr = Jury	2790	134	2100	1000
0615	Clancy (near)	Apr-Sept	36.8	168		21.9
0023	o zamely (meaz)	Apr-July	32.1	168		19.1
	LITTLE PRICKLY PEAR CREEK	F = 0 = 5	320	200		
0711	Sieben Ranch (at)	Apr-Sept	39.5	141		28.0
		Apr-July	33.9	141		24.0
	DEARBORN RIVER					
0735	Craig (near)	Apr-Sept	135	98		137
		Apr-July	128	98		130
	SHEEP CREEK					
0770	W. Sulphur Springs (near)	Apr-Sept	24.0	130	27.4	18.4
	GMT THE DELIVED	Apr-July	20.9	130	24 . 0	16.0
0775	SMITH RIVER	A	220	1.00		3 7 0
0775	Eden (near)	Apr-Sept	230	128		179
	SUN RIVER	Apr-July	211	128		163
0786	Gibson Dam (at)(17)	Apr-Sept	580	96	429	604
0700	Groson Bam (at) (17)	Apr-July	532	96	380	555
	BELT CREEK	Tipl July	332	70	300	333
0905	Monarch (near)	Apr-Sept	140	128		109
	()	Apr-July	128	128		100
	MISSOURI RIVER	. ,				
0908	Fort Benton (at)(18)	Apr-Sept	4460	134		3321
	9	Apr-July	3790	134		2834
	TWO MEDICINE CREEK					
0920	Browning (near)(19)	Apr-Sept	244	95		256
		Apr-July	232	95		245
0005	BADGER CREEK	A	3.05	0.1		1.22
0925	Browning (near)	Apr-Sept	125	94		133
	CUT BANK CREEK	Apr-July	109	94		116
0990	Cut Bank (at)	Apr-Sept	116	97		120
0,7,0	out built (at)	Apr-July	107	97		111
		J	,			

⁽¹⁵⁾ Adjusted for storage in Middle Creek Reservoir.

⁽¹⁶⁾ Adjusted for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes and Clark Canyon Reservoir.

⁽¹⁷⁾ Adjusted for storage in Gibson Reservoir and diversions.

⁽¹⁸⁾ Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry Reservoir.

⁽¹⁹⁾ Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine Res. & diversions into Two Medicine Canal.

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		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	D FLOW
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
	MARIAS RIVER					
0995	Shelby (near)(20)	Apr-Sept	590	98	409	604
		Apr-July	570	98	339	581
	MISSOURI RIVER					
1095	Virgelle (at)(21)	Apr-Sept	5200	129		4036
		Apr-July	4500	129		3511
	S. FORK JUDITH RIVER					
1098	Utica (near)	Apr-Sept	15.8	126	12.4	11.2
	MICCOURT DIVER	Apr-July	14.8	126	11.1	10.1
1150	MISSOURI RIVER	A	E 7 E O	1.00		
1152	Landusky (near)(21)	Apr-Sept	5750	128		4484
	N. FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER	Apr-July	5000	128		3889
1155	Delpine (near)	Apr-Sept	6.4	116	7 . 6	5.5
1199	beipine (near)	Apr-July	5.5	117	6.1	4.7
	S. FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER	iipi daiy	2 . 2	ΙΙ,	0.1	7.07
1185	Martinsdale (above)	Apr-Sept	53.0	115	53.0	46.2
		Apr-July	50,6	115	48.6	44.0
	MISSOURI RIVER					
1320	Ft. Peck Dam (below)(22)	Apr-Sept	5570	128		4312
		Apr-July	4910	128		3824
	MILK RIVER .					
1350	Eastern Crossing (at)	Mar-Sept	285	101	303	281
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000					
1 7 7 0	MISSOURI RIVER					
1770	Wolf Point (near)(22)	Apr-Sept	6100	130		4683
	MISSOURI RIVER	Apr-July	5450	130		4168
3300	Williston, N.D. (nr)(29)	Apr-Sept	12900	117		10998
3300	WIIIISton, N.D. (III)(29)	Apr-July	11500	117		9823
		21p1 = 5 G 1 y	11500	ΙΙ/		7023
	SASKA	TCHEWAN RIVE	ER BASIN			
	-					
	ST, MARY RIVER					
0175	Babb (near)(30)	Apr-Sept	515	104		492
		Apr-July	445	104		427

⁽²⁰⁾ Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine, Four Horns, Lake Frances & Swift Reservoirs.

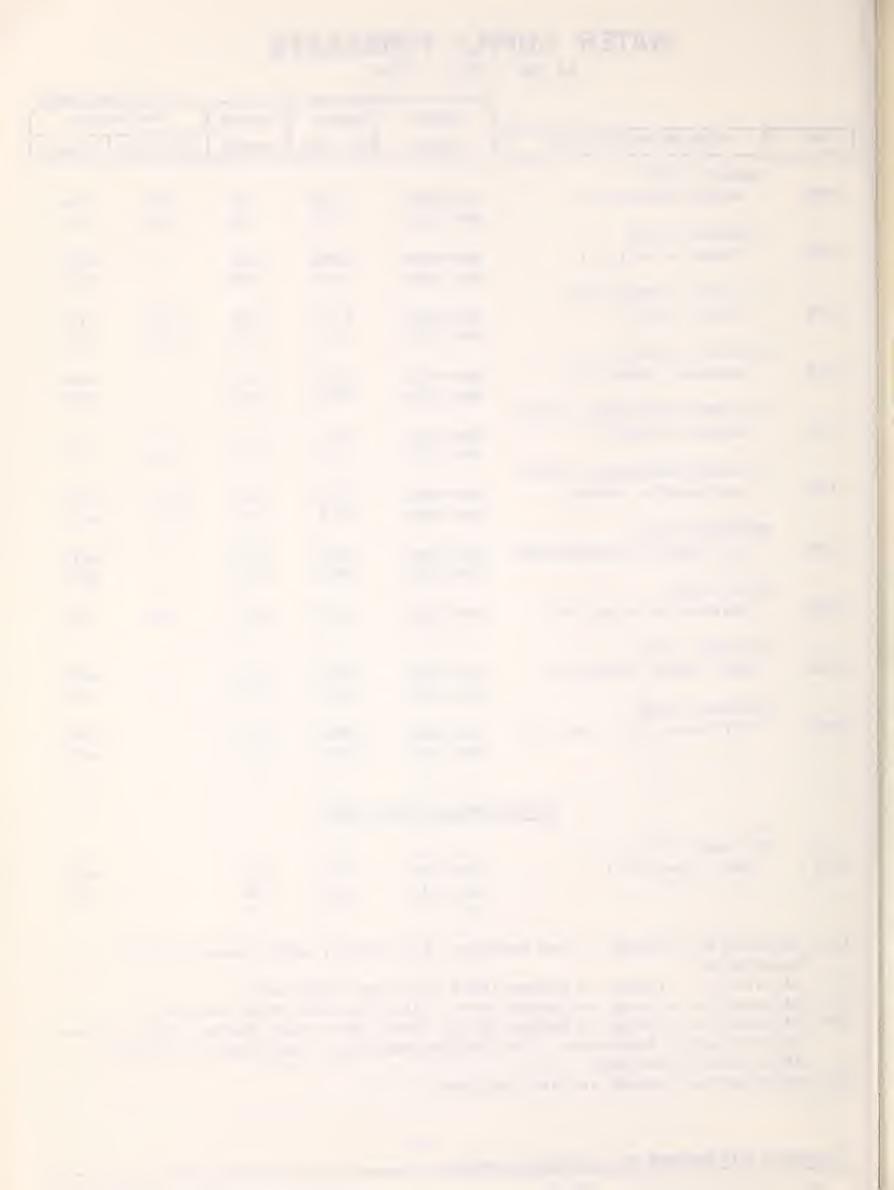
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⁽²²⁾ Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber and Fort Peck Reservoirs.

⁽²⁹⁾ Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber, Fort Peck, Buffalo Bill, Boysen and Yellowtail Reservoirs. Sum Yellowstone River near Sidney & Missouri River near Culbertson.

⁽³⁰⁾ Adjusted for storage in Lake Sherburne.

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RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
	YELLOWSTONE RI	VER BASIN			
VELLOWSTONE RIVER					
	Apr-Sept	2130	113	2103	1880
of and of angle (me)	Apr-July	1780	113	1626	1575
YELLOWSTONE RIVER					
Livingston (near)					2122
SHIFI DS DIVED	Apr-July	2020	114	2038	1769
	Streamflow	v measureme	ents dis	continued	
01940 14110 (41)			01100 420		
BOULDER RIVER					
Big Timber (at)	Apr-Sept				347
CTIIIIATED DIVED	Apr-July	382	11/		327
	Anr-Sent	600	108		558
nosarokee (near) (25)			108		474
CLARKS FORK RIVER	1 3				
Chance (at)	Apr-Sept	615	106	569	582
OLADIC FORK RIVER	Apr-July	560	106	475	530
	Anr-Sent	635	105	614	612
Eugai (at)			105	484	547
ROCK CREEK	1 3				
Red Lodge (near)	Apr-Sept	116	109	150	106
THE LOUGHONE DAVID	Apr-July	89.5	109	122	82.1
	Anr-Sent	/1/180	114	4777	3944
billings (at)					3400
BIG HORN RIVER	1 - 3				
St. Xavier (near)(26)	Apr-Sept	1670	97	2104	. 1719
	Apr-July	1580	97	1668	1625
	Apr-Sont	110	90		123
Lodgegrass (near)(20)					109
YELLOWSTONE RIVER	p = 0 = 1				
Miles City (at)(27)	Apr-Sept	6325	108		5850
	Apr-July	5600	108		5177
	Ante Cont	6300	104		6069
Sidney (near)(2/)					5454
	71p1 - 5 d 1 y	5050	20,		
	Livingston (near) SHIELDS RIVER Clyde Park (at) BOULDER RIVER Big Timber (at) STILLWATER RIVER Absarokee (near) (25) CLARKS FORK RIVER Chance (at) CLARKS FORK RIVER Edgar (at) ROCK CREEK Red Lodge (near) YELLOWSTONE RIVER Billings (at) BIG HORN RIVER St. Xavier (near) (26) LITTLE BIG HORN RIVER Lodgegrass (near) (28)	YELLOWSTONE RIVER Corwin Springs (at) YELLOWSTONE RIVER Livingston (near) SHIELDS RIVER Clyde Park (at) BOULDER RIVER Big Timber (at) STILLWATER RIVER Absarokee (near) (25) CLARKS FORK RIVER Chance (at) CLARKS FORK RIVER Edgar (at) ROCK CREEK Red Lodge (near) YELLOWSTONE RIVER BIG HORN RIVER Lodgegrass (near) (28) YELLOWSTONE RIVER Miles City (at) (27) Apr-Sept Apr-July	YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN YELLOWSTONE RIVER Apr-Sept 2130 Apr-July 1780 YELLOWSTONE RIVER Livingston (near) Apr-Sept 2430 Apr-July 2020 SHIELDS RIVER Clyde Park (at) Streamflow measurement BOULDER RIVER Big Timber (at) Apr-Sept 405 Apr-July 382 STILLWATER RIVER Absarokee (near) (25) Apr-Sept 600 Apr-July 512 CLARKS FORK RIVER Chance (at) Apr-Sept 635 Apr-July 560 CLARKS FORK RIVER Edgar (at) Apr-Sept 635 Apr-July 565 ROCK CREEK Red Lodge (near) Apr-Sept 116 Apr-July 89.5 YELLOWSTONE RIVER Billings (at) Apr-Sept 4480 Apr-July 3860 BIG HORN RIVER St. Xavier (near) (26) Apr-Sept 1670 Apr-July 98 YELLOWSTONE RIVER Lodgegrass (near) (28) Apr-Sept 6325 Apr-July 98 YELLOWSTONE RIVER Miles City (at) (27) Apr-Sept 6300 YELLOWSTONE RIVER Sidney (near) (27) Apr-Sept Sidney (near) (27)	YELLOWSTONE RIVER	FORECAST FORECAST PERCENT AVERAGE LAST YEAR*

⁽²⁵⁾ Adjusted for storage in Mystic Lake.

⁽²⁶⁾ Adjusted for storage in Buffalo Bill, Boysen, Bull Lake & Yellowtail Reservoirs.

⁽²⁷⁾ Adjusted for storage in Buffalo Bill, Boysen and Yellowtail Reservoirs.

⁽²⁸⁾ Sum Little Big Horn below Pass Creek and Lodgegrass Creek near Wyola.



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		AS OF	MARCH 1,	1969			(Inches)
				CURRENT DATA		PAST R	
	SNOW COURSE		DATE OF	SNOW	WATER	WATER C	ONTENT
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY	DEPTH	CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
		COLUMBIA	RIVER BA	SIN			
KOOTENA	I RIVER						
15A11	Bald Eagle Peak	5700	2/24	153	68.5		
15A08	Banfield Mountain	5600	2/24	76	28.1	жо -	Oard .
15B11	Baree Creek	5500	2/28	122	48.8	36.0	43.5*
15B16	Baree Midway	4600	3/3	97	35.9	24.4	
15B15	Baree Trail	3800	2/28	58	18.5	0.0	8.2*
16A08	Bear Mountain	5400	3/1	157	66.5	₩ O	O . Z^
15A10	Bristow Creek	3900	2/28	51	16.9	OND	280
14A04	Brush Creek	5000	2/26	49	15.2	8.1	11.7
14A13	Brush Creek Timber	5000	2/26	45	13.7	7.0	10.4*
15A13	Cedar Grove	4100	2/24	47	14.4	7 ° O	TO 944
15A04	Davis Creek	5400	2/27	77	29.5	C009	am am
BC 10	Fernie	3500	3/1	45	13.5	3.3	8.6
BC 12A	Field	4200	2/27	26	6.1	6.2	5.9
15A05	Garver Creek	4250	2/27	51	15.8	O ₀ Z	J . J
BC 11	Glacier	4100	2/25	67	24.8	26.8	25 . 2*
14A11	Graves Creek	4300	2/26	60	20.4	10.8	17.0*
BC 43	Gray Creek	5100	2/27	56	17.6	12.7	16.0
16A07	Halverson Creek	4850	3/1	132	51.6	I Z 0 /	10.0
15A03	Hawkins Lake	6450	2/27	97	35.4	geo	
16A09	Keeler Creek	3300	3/1	59	22.4	-	
BC 33	Kicking Horse	5400	2/26	44	12.0	12.3	13.4
BC 20B	Kimberley	3800	2/27	41	11.5	6.1	8.0
15A09	Lost Soul	4800	2/28	54	18.5	~	=
BC 32	Marble Canyon	5000	2/27	48	15.1	10.1	12.7
BC 10B	Morrissey Ridge	6100	2/23	86	31.9	20.2	25.6*
BC 10A	New Fernie	4100	3/1	59	18.7	10.3	13.6
15A12	Poorman Creek	5100	2/24	107	41.7	10.0	1 J , O
15A01	Red Mountain	6000	2/27	68	20.5	13.7	17.4
BC 8A	Sinclair Pass	4500	2/27	28	6.6	4.1	5.6
14A12	Stahl Peak	6050	2/26	116	43.3	-	-

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12.4

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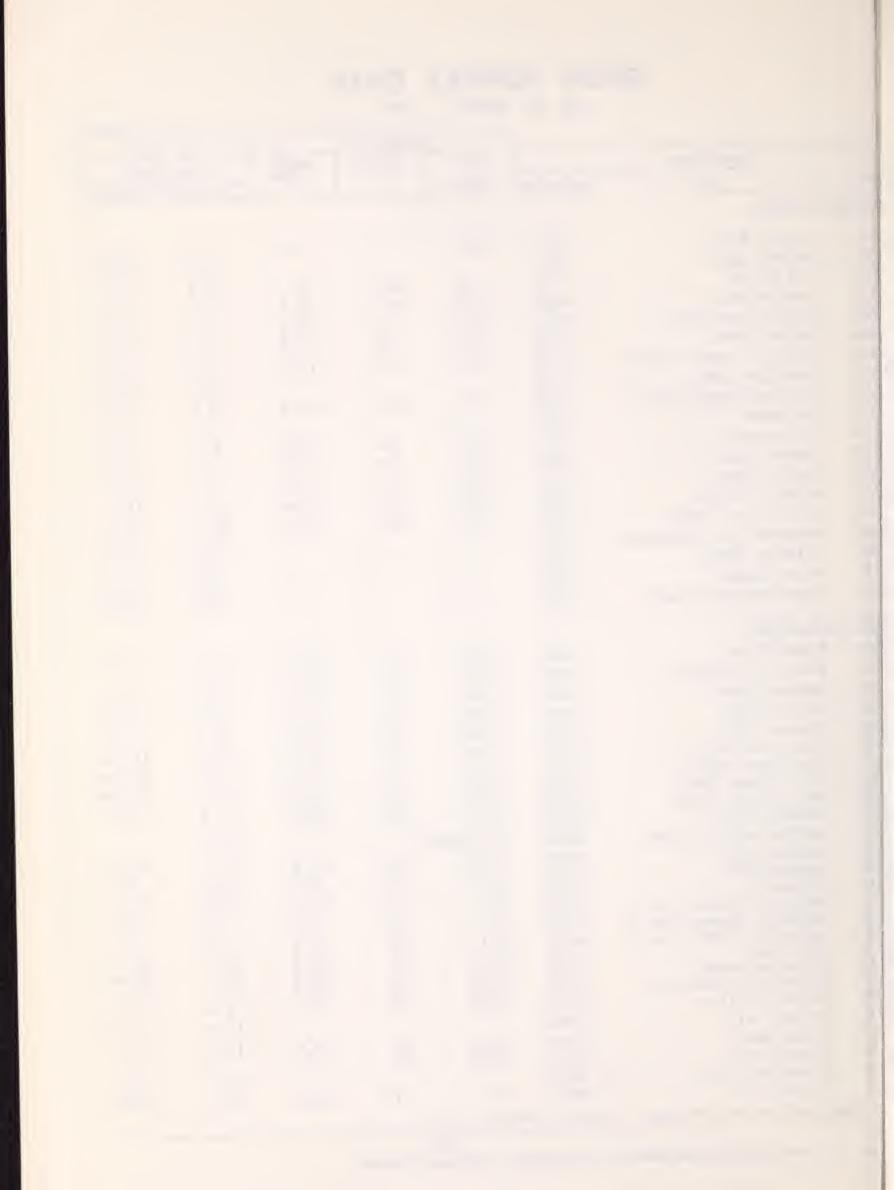
Sullivan Mine

Weasel Divide

Upper Elk River

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			/	CURRENT DATA		PAST R	
	SNOW COURSE		DATE	SNOW	WATER	WATER C	ONTENT
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	OF SURVEY	DEPTH	CONTENT	LAST YEAR	
FLATHE	AD RIVER						
14B03	Bassoo Peak	5150	2/24	43	13.8	7.4	10.2*
13A11	Beaver Lake	5900	,			19.1*	20.0%
13B03	Big Creek	6750	2/26	107	42.6	36.2	39.2
13A17	Camp Misery	6400	2/27	128	48.4	37.3	41.0%
13A02	Desert Mountain	5600	2/28	49	16.9	12.6	14.0
13B04	Fatty Creek	5500	2/26	64	21.6	17.0	19.6%
14A09	Griffin Creek Divide	5150	2/25	46	15.0	7.2	11.3*
13B12	Gunsight Lake	6300				34.5	36.0*
14A03	Hell Roaring Divide	5770	3/1	86	32.8	23.9	27.5
13B13	Holbrook	4530				6.6	9.9
14A06	Kishenehn	3890	2/27	40	11.8	6.1	9.3
14A05	Logan Creek	4300	2/26	38	10.0	6.3	8.2
13A05	Marias Pass	5250	2/25	51	16.0	12.2	16.1
13A16	Mineral Creek	4000	2/25	62	19.4	12.0	19.1
13B07	North Fork Jocko	6330	2/27	105	42.9	36.3	40.4
13B02	Spotted Bear Mountain	7000				12.2	13.6
13B01	Trinkus Lake	6100				33.8	37.0*
13B11	Twin Creeks	3580				6.5	11.3
13B05	Upper Holland Lake	6200				31.4	30.4*
CLARK F	ORK RIVER						
13C13	Black Pine	7100	2/25	47	16.4	13.0	11.6*
13C13	Black Pine Pillow	7100	2/25	SP	14.1	13.4	:80
12B10	Copper Creek	5700	2/28	56	19.6	9 . 8	13.9*
12B11	Cotter Mine	6250	2/28	60	22.6	10.8	15.1%
13B10	Coyote Hill	4200	2/26	36	11.4	6.1	10.2*
13009	El Dorado Mine	7800	2/28	63	22.9	20.9	16.8*
13C11 13C10	Fred Burr Pass	8000 7200	2/25 2/28	73 50	26.3 17.0	26.4 14.2	22.0* 12.6*
14C10	Gold Creek Lake Heart Lake Trail	4800	2/27	70	24.4	15.3	20.2*
15C10	Hoodoo Basin	6000	2/27	134	51.5	41.9	æ5
15C10	Hoodoo Basin Pillow	6000	No Repo	ort		40.6	980
15C01	Hoodoo Creek	5900	2/27	129	47.8	36.7	42.5*
13C04	Intergaard	6450	2/28	33	8.9	8.3	7.0 32.3
15B02 13C21	Lookout Lubrecht Forest No. 3	5250 5450	3/2 3/1	111 31	41.3 9.6	22.0 4.7	6.6
13C22	Lubrecht Forest No. 4	4650	3/1	18	4.8	1.9	3.5
13008	Lubrecht Forest No. 6	4040	3/1	22	7.1	0.6	4.2
13C12 13C03	Red Lion	7100 7260	2/25 2/27	54 71	16.8 26.0	17.6 25.2	13.7* 22.8*
13C02	Skalkaho Summit Slide Rock Mountain	7100	2/2/	46	15.4	13.4	12.2*
13C05	Southern Cross	6500	2/28	28	8.2	6.8	6.0
13C18	Spring Gulch	6000				10.6	10.3*
13C07	Storm Lake	7780	2/24	46	13.6	14.3	11.2
13006	Stuart Mill	6500	2/28	29	7.4	7.4	5.8
13C01 14B01	Stuart Mountain TV Mountain	7400 6800	3/2	51	18.4	30.2 15.5	26.6 15.0*
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			CURRENT DATA			PAST RECORD						
SNOW COURSE			DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	WATER CONTENT						
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY	OZI III	CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE					
BITTERROOT RIVER												
13C16	Ambrose	6480	3/3	42	12.8	11.0	11.5*					
13C32	Coyote Meadows Trail	7000	2/13	64	19.2	-	30					
13D01	East Fork R. S.	5400	2/28	32	8.4	6.4	6.3*					
13D02	Gibbons Pass	7100	2/26	75	26.9	21.1	19.5					
14C05	Lolo Pass	5230	2/26	85	30.0	23.6	29.0*					
14CO7	Lost Horse	5940	2/25	89	31.3	25.8	28.0*					
13D16	Moose Creek	6200	2/27	58	17.6	13.4	14.2					
14D02	Nez Perce Camp	5680	2/24	46	14.0	9.1	12 . 7*					
14D01	Nez Perce Pass	6570	2/24	51	15.8	14.8	13.8*					
13D22	Saddle Mountain	7940	2/28	81	28.2	24.5	21.7*					
13D22	Saddle Mountain Pillow	7940	2/28	SP	29.5	24.6	on:					
14CO4	Savage Pass	6600	2/26	78	27.4	24.0	24.9*					
14C13	Twelvemile Creek	5600	2/25	58	19.3	15.7	000					
14C13	Twelvemile Creek Pillow	5600	2/25	SP	17.3	16.5	-					
14C08	Twin Lakes	6510	2/25	109	41.3	37.0	37.2*					
14C12	Twin Lakes Pillow	6400	2/25	SP	42.6	34.8	900					

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SNOW COURSE			DATE OF	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	WATER CONTENT	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY	DEFIN	CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
		MISSOURI	RIVER BA	SIN			
DEATEDIT	EAD DITTED						
BEAVERH	EAD RIVER						
13D10	Bloody Dick	7600	2/26	44	13.2	10.0	9.2
12E03	Camp Creek	6800	2/26	81	21.4	9.0	7.8
12D04	Carter Creek	7400	3/1	27	5.3	3.6	3.8*
13E22	Dad Creek Lake	8400	2/27	53	16.0	12.2	9.7*
13D15	Elk Horn Springs	7800	2/27	44	12.5	9.1	8.4
13D09	Gold Stone	8100	2/26	52	16.4	14.2	12.2
11E12	Kilgore	6200	2/27	65	19.4	10.5	8.3
11E04	Lakeview Canyon	6930	3/3	78	23.1	11.9	9.7
11E03	Lakeview Ridge	7400	3/3	74	23.9	9.9	8.5
13E01	Lemhi Pass	7480	2/27	40	11.1	9.8	6.9
13E23	Lemhi Ridge	8100	2/27	39	10.7	9.2	∞
11E32	Sawtelle Mountain	8715	2/26	140	47.1	27.1	caso
13E02	Trail Creek	7090	2/27	39	10.6	8 . 0	6.3
12E01	White Pine Ridge	8850	2/27	27	5.4	6.4	4.0
RUBY RIVER							
1101/	December Tales	0050	2/27	0.1	21 2	20 6	
11D14 11D08	Branham Lakes Clover Meadow	8850 8600	2/27 2/27	81 58	31.2 17.7	29.6 18.6	- 12.5*
12E07	Divide	7900	2/27	56	15.0	9.0	8.2*
11D15	Middle Mill Creek	7850	2/27	54	18.6	15.0	0 . 2
12E06	Notch	8500	2/27	60	17.6	15.1	10.8*
12D05	Smuggler Mine	6960	2/27	40	11.8	9.4	=
		0,000	2/2/	40	11.0	J 0 1	
BIG HOL	E RIVER						
13D20	Abundance Lake	8800	2/27	61	21.4	18.8	15.9*
13D19	Darkhorse Lake	8600	2/27	75	28.3	25.2	22.5*
13D21	Foolhen	8280	2/27	58	19.8	18.6	14.5*
13D24	Slag-A-Melt Lake	8750	2/27	77	29.2	22.0	œ
JEFFERS(ON RIVER						
			- /	0.7	100	7 ((7sh
12C07	Berry Meadow	7300	2/28	35	10.0	7.6	6.7%
12009	Copper Mountain	7700	2/27	43	11.9	11.4	=
12C10	Nez Perce Creek	6500	2/27	29	7.2	6.7	- /. O
12006	Picnic Grounds	6500	2/28	23	5.5	4.4	4.0
12D01	Pipestone Pass	7200	2/24	26	5.9	4.6	4.3
12C11	Rocker Peak	8000	3/3	48	15.7	15.1	
12C11	Rocker Peak Pillow	8000	3/3	SP	14.3	14.5	_
12C12	Uncle Sam Gulch	6500	3/3	31	8.7	8.6	SWP

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SNOW COURSE		DATE	SNOW	WATER	WATER C	CONTENT	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	OF SURVEY	DEPTH	CONTENT	LAST YEAR	
MADICON	DIVED		'				,
MADISON RIVER							
11E09	Big Springs	6500	2/26	85	26.0	16.8	17.9
11E18	Black Canyon	7850	3/1	113	40.2	24.8	28.5*
11E19	Black Moose	8125	3/1	128	48.0	28.6	34.0*
11DO7	Call Road	8050	2/27	40	10.0	11.4	8.4*
11D12	Four Mile	6900	2/25	37	10.0	7.9	6.6*
11E05	Hebgen Dam	6550	3/1	52	13.9	13.8	10.0
11E10	Island Park	6315	2/26	77	23.5	12.9	13.9
11D05	Jack Creek	7500	2/24	22	5.0	6.4	4.8*
11E22	Lake Creek	6100	2/26	45	11.4	8.2	omo.
11E16	Latham Springs	7650	3/1	107	36.8	24.4	27.8*
11E28	Lion Mountain	8760	2/24	86	27.8	16.8	200
11D11	Lower Twin	7900	2/25	64	21.6	20.8	15.6*
11E14	Lucky Dog	6900	2/28	93	30.0	20.2	21.1*
11E31	Madison Plateau	7750	2/24	89	28.8	17.1	
11E31	Madison Plateau Pillow	7750	2/24	SP	29.7	16.4	240
11E23	Meridian Creek	7000	2/27	58	16.8	8.8	офо
10E02	Norris Basin	7500	3/1	43	12.0	9.2	9.2*
11D03	North Meadow	7500	2/25	38	10.0	7.2	6.2*
11E15	Old Road	7250	3/1	102	35.8	20.2	24.3*
11E17	Poacher's Cabin	8000	3/1	107	39.6	24.8	29.0*
11E21	Potomageton Park	7150	2/28	61	19.3	15.8	12.8*
11E20	Sentinel Creek	8300	2/28	91	29.9	24.4	20.3*
11E33	Soap Bogus Divide	7600	2/26	66	22.2	13.5	2005
11E24	Tepee Creek	8000	2/27	77.	26.6	12.8	con
11E08	Valley View	6500	2/26	83	28.1	16.9	13.3
11E07	West Yellowstone	6700	3/2	55	16.0	10.8	9.8
11E07	West Yellowstone Pillow		2/28	SP	12.4	8.1	<i>→</i>
11E30	Whiskey Creek	6800	2/24	85	26.8	17.3	(III)
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10D14	Arch Falls	7350	2/28	38	11.4	15.0 24.9	16.8*
11D09	Bear Basin	8150	2/25	63	20.0	32.2	22.5*
10D15 10D15	Bridger Bowl Pillow	7250 7250	2/27 2/27	64 SP	24.6 23.5	30.6	22.5
11E29	Carrot Basin	9000	3/3	122	49.4	29.2	omp
11E29	Carrot Basin Pillow	9000	3,3			23.4	dem .
10D04	Devil's Slide	8100	2/28	58	19.3	26.4	17.9
10D03	Hood Meadow	6600	2/28	30	8.4	11.3	7.8
10D13	Lick Creek	6860	2/28	31	8.1	11.4	8.7*
10D13 10D10	Lick Creek Pillow Little Park	6860 7400	2/28 2/25	SP 52	6.2 14.8	11.8 19.6	12.6*
10D18	Maynard Creek	6210	2/27	46	16.5	19.8	
10D18	Maynard Creek Pillow	6210	2/27	SP	10.6	12.6	-
10D01	New World	6700	2/26	32	10.0	13.2	8.6
10D16	Shower Falls	8100	2/28	67	23.8	30.7	20.8*
10D16	Shower Falls Pillow	8100	2/28	SP	18.9	26.3	oro
11E06	Twenty-One Mile	7150	3/4	76	24.9	16.3	15.4



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				CURRENT DATA	`	PAST R	ECORD
	SNOW COURSE		DATE OF	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	WATER C	ONTENT
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY	DETTI	CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
MISSOUL	RI RIVER (Main Stem)						
9A02	Bear Paw Ski Area	5200	2/28	22	5.3	7.2	300
11C01	Boulder Mountain	7950	2/25	54	17.9	17.5	13.4*
12C05	Chessman Reservoir	6200	2/27	25	6.7	5.8	3.4
10C09	Deadman Creek	6450	2/27	36	10.4	10.8	320
10C09	Deadman Creek Pillow	6450	2/27	SP	9.4	10.3	==
10C07	Elk Peak	8000	2/26	43	13.3	15.8	13.4*
10C02	Grasshopper	7000	2/26	27	7.4	6.6	4.3
10C01	Kings Hill	7500	2/26	41	11.3	14.0	10.7
9A01	Rocky Boy	4700	2/28	18	4.0	5.3	4.2
9A01	Rocky Boy Pillow	4700	2/28	SP	3.9	4.7	œ
12C01	Stemple Pass	6600	2/28	38	11.3	8.9	9.2
12C02	Ten Mile Lower	6600	2/27	35	10.0	8 . 2	6.0
12C03	Ten Mile Middle	6800	2/26	42	12.7	11.0	8.8
12C04	Ten Mile Upper	8000	2/26	48	15.9	15.1	11.5
	TON-MARIAS RIVERS		_, ,	,,,		2000	
DUN- IL.	TON PIANTAS KIVEKS						
13A15	Badger Pass	6900				34.0E	31.8*
13A20	Blue Lake	5900				ORIO	350
12B06	Cabin Creek	5200	2/24	31	7.9	6.6	7.0%
12B09	Five-Bull	5700				6.2	5.7*
12A01	Freight Creek	6000				12.0	14.1
12B07	Goat Mountain	7000	2/28	42	12.0	7.8	10.2
12B12	Mount Lockhart	6400	2/20	56	19.3	OND	3E0
12B12	Mount Lockhart Pillow	6400	2/20	SP	15.9	geno	SEC.
12B13	Waldron	5600	2/20	34	8.7	CEED	380
12B13	Waldron Pillow	5600	2/20	SP	10.2	350	380
12B04	Wrong Creek	5700	2/26	45	11.2	11.2	14.3
12B03	Wrong Ridge	6800	2/27	53	16.9	15.7	19.4
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JUDITH	RIVER						
9C02	Avalanche	7100	2/27	47	15.1	25.0	(m)
9C01	Crystal Lake	6100	2/27	31	8.2	15.0	11.1
9C03	Rock Creek	5600	2/27	25	6.3	10.4	360
10006	Spur Park	8000	2/26	56	18.4	20.2	16.5*
10006	Spur Park Pillow	8000	2/26	SP	17.2	20.3	Cress .
	SHELL RIVER		·				
					10.0		
10C15	Daisy Peak	7600	2/19	40	10.6	380	200
10C13	Eagle Creek	7000	2/20	38	11.4	350	200
10C14	Forest Lake	6400	2/20	37	10.9	-	#0
10C11	Haymaker	8050	2/18	47	13.1	300	300
10C12	Johnson Park	6450	2/19	32	8.7	GEO	enú
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				URRENT DATA		PAST R	ECORD
	SNOW COURSE		DATE OF	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	WATER C	ONTENT
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY		CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
MILK RI	VER						
10AA2	Cress Day B	3450	3/1	13	3.0	0.0	1.5
9AA1	Cypress Park C	4000	2/26	19	5.3	3.8	4.0
10AA1	Elkwater Lake A	4100	2/24	11	2.2	1.6	2.0
7AA1	Val Marie D	2700	2/27	13	2.9	0.0	1.3
ST. MAR	Y RIVER						
13A18	Hudson Bay Divide	5800	2/28	45	16.2	15.2	16.3*
SASKATO	HEWAN (BOW) RIVER						
۸ ۱ ۱ ۱	Darr Discon	5100	2/26	34	8.0	6.4	
Alb. 1	Bow River	5300	2/26	35	7.6	6.4	and the second
	Upper Pipestone	6600	2/20	40	10.9	9.3	omes
	Mirror Lake		2/27	42	10.9	8.0	
	Chateau Lawn	5700		26	5.9	3.3	·
ALD. 10	Mount Eisenhower	5000	2/28	20	5.9	3.3	œs
UPPER Y	ELLOWSTONE RIVER						
10C05	Bald Ridge	7500	2/28	34	10.2	11.8	10.1*
9D01	Camp Senia	7890	2/25	21	4.4	7.0	4.8*
10E03	Canyon	7750	2/25	55	18.0	14.7	13.4
9D07	Cooke Station	8150	2/28	58	19.8	18.2	
10D05	Crevice Mountain	8400	2/27	39	11.0	13.5	7.2
10E06	East Entrance	7000	2/27	35	10.0	6.1	amo
9D06	Fisher Creek	9100	2/28	101	38.1	32.0	303
9D06	Fisher Creek Pillow	9100	2/28	SP	33.1	30.4	aso .
9D05	Grizzly Peak	8400	3/3	32	7.7	15.0	13.1*
10D06	Independence	8000	2/28	56	17.7	18.8	14.1*
10E04	Lake Camp	7850	2/28	46	12.6	6.7	8.2
9E01	Lodgepole	8200	2/28	37	9.9	8.6	8.8*
10E06	Lupine Creek	7300	2/28	41	11.0	10.0	9.3
10D12	Monument Peak	9000	2/28	77	25.2	26.2	20.0*
10D07	Northeast Entrance	7400	2/28	34	9.6	9.0	7.6
10D07	Northeast Entrance Pillov		3/3	SP	9.3	8.8	and .
10003	Porcupine R. S.	6500	2/28	24	6.1	7.6	6.3
10D10	Sacajawea	6550	2/27	44	14.2	16.4	10.8*
10008	South Fork Shields	8100	2/28	55	19.4	22.6	19.0*
10E05	Sylvan Pass	7100	2/27	45	13.5	10.8	11.6
10E07	Thumb Divide	7900	2/26	79	26.6	16.5	19.0
9D04	Timberline Creek	8850	2/25	40	11.9	19.5	11.5*
9D02	West Rosebud	7500	2/28	39	12.3		8.8*
9D08	White Mill	8700	2/28	76	26.9	23.4	900
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SOIL MOISTURE DATA

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(Inches) SOIL PROFILE CURRENT DATA PAST RECORD SOIL MOISTURE STATION DATE FIELD SOIL LAST * * AV ERAGE DEPTH 0F CAPACITY MOISTURE YEAR ELEVATION SURVEY NO. NAME COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN Kootenai 2/28 6.3 6.5 48 7.5 15B15M Baree Trail 3800 Murphy Lake R. S. 3000 48 22.6 3/3 19.1 21.1 14A10M 3/3 23.0 19.8 Raven R. S. 3050 48 18.9 15A02M Flathead 54 8.4 2/28 8.7 6.6 7.1 13A02M Desert Mountain 5600 5.4 5.3 Marias Pass 5250 54 6.5 3/1 5.6 13A05M Clark Fork 48 10.0 2/25 8.1 13C13M Black Pine 7100 7.6 10.3 13B19M Seeley Lake R. S. 4030 48 11.9 10.8 9.9 48 2/27 7.5 13C03M Skalkaho Summit 7260 Bitterroot 5.8 Gibbons Pass 2/28 5.5 5.3 13D18M 7100 48 7.1 6.5 48 10.6 2/28 6.2 10.0 14C05M Lolo Pass 5250 MISSOURI RIVER BASIN Beaverhead 11E13M 5.1 7.9 Lakeview 6700 48 15.3 Madison 2.4 2.3 4800 40 4.7 11D04M Red Bluff 2.2 6.5 2/28 2.8 6700 48 11E07M West Yellowstone Gallatin 2/27 16.7 16.0 48 17.0 7250 10D15M Bridger Bowl 14.5 3/4 13.0 12.9 10.2 54 4856 11D02M College Site 2/28 17.0 18.0 48 18.8 6860 10D13M Lick Creek 2.8 48 10.0 2/28 6.7 3.1 7150 11E06M Twenty-One Mile Missouri River Basin 6.8 6.2 7.1 2/27 7420 48 11.8 Kings Hill 10C01M 4.3 4.1 5.9 2/28 4.2 48 6350 12C08M Stemple Pass Yellowstone 14.6 13.2 2/27 14.1 48 17.6 6020 10D11M Battle Ridge 3/3 7.5 5.0 6.2 9.4 48 10D07M Northeast Entrance 7350

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RESERVOIR STORAGE DATA

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	73 01 1	EDRUARI ZO	, 1,0,	(1000 Acre Feet)	
				USEABLE STORAGE	E
BASIN	RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
COLUMBIA RIV	ER BASIN				
Iathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	2,508.0	2,097.0	2,269.0**
	Flathead Lake	1,791.0	1,010.0	1,087.0	963.0
	Camas (Sum of 4)	45.2	14.4	23.5	28.6
	Mission Valley (Sum of 8)	100.3	76.8	26.5	32.7
lark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	27.3	26.8	23.6
	Nevada Creek	12.6		7.3	5.1
	Noxon Rapids	334.6	296.9	322.7	293.4**
itterroot	Como	34.9	18.4	18.2	11.6
	Painted Rocks	31.7	26.0	22.1	20.9
MISSOURI RIV	ER BASIN				
	Clark Canyon	328.9	152.4	158.5	129.5**
	Lima	84.0	44.5	42.5	22.9
luby	Ruby	38.8	31.5	27.2	26.5
adison	Hebgen Lake	377.5	299.5	237.0	170.7
	Ennis Lake	41.0	34.5		37.7
allatin	Middle Creek	8.0	3.8	3.3	3.6
issouri	Canyon Ferry	2,043.0	1,586.0	1,663.0	1,562.0*
	Hauser & Helena	61.9	61.3	71.5	57.1
	Lake Helena	10.4	10.2	10.2	8.8
	Holter Lake	81.9	20.1	80.3	54.3
	Smith River	10.7	8.2	8.9	6.3*
	Durand	7.0	6.3	5.5	4.4
	Martinsdale	23.1	10.5	9.9	6.4
	Deadman's Basin	72.2			
	Fort Peck	19,410.0	15,970.0	15,970.0	10,900.0
Sun	Gibson	105.0			49.4
	Willow Creek	32.2	21.5	12.2	
	Pishkun	32.0	17.2	16.6	
Marias	Lower Two Medicine	16.6		ञ्च	0.0
	Four Horns	19.2		anc.	12.1
	Swift	30.0	24.2		19.7
	Lake Frances	112.0	79.4		83.5
	Tiber	1,313.0	447.8		
Milk	Fresno	127.2	82.1	67.9	59.4
	Nelson	66.8	44.0		41.0
	Lake Sherburne	66.1	26.9		20.6
Yellowstone	Mystic Lake	20.8	8.9	10.4	
	Tongue River	68.0		50.7	22.8
	Cooney	27.5	18.6	13.3	14.3
Big Horn	Yellowtail	1,356.0	719.7	773.6	unti



Agencies and Organizations Cooperating in Montana Snow Surveys

- U. S. Forest Service
 Region I, Missoula, Montana
 Montana Forests and Ranger
 Districts
- U. S. Geological Survey Helena, Montana Portland, Oregon
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Portland, Oregon Seattle, Washington Walla Walla, Washington Omaha, Nebraska
- U. S. Indian Irrigation Service St. Ignatius, Montana
- U. S. Weather Bureau Helena, Montana Portland, Oregon Kansas City, Missouri
- U. S. Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife Red Rock Lakes Refuge Monida, Montana
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